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START THE DAY BBC RADIO NORTHAMPTON 27/01/93
06:00:00 To 08:00:00

SMOKING BAN - Wellingborough Council discussed the issue of banning smoking last night. INT, MAURICE JONES, DIR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - talks about how advertising encourages smoking and that the Council doesnt want to encourage young people to smoke. [c. 4 mins]

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FIRST EDITION LBC NEWSTALK 27/01/93
19:p1:00 To 19:16:00

STUDIO GUEST - JOHN BRYANT, THE TIMES
SMOKING: Passive smoking case will lead to a great deal of debate. There will be pressure from insurance companies on employers to provide no-smoking areas. We will be covering the question of whether passive smoking is really harmful.

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End of News Items

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legal bans at the moment. If people understand the dangers people who have ownership of that space should take on board wishes of those people. If voluntary code does not work we would have to consider legislation.

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YOU & YOURS RADIO 4 27/01/93
12:03:00 To 12:11:00

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ILL HEALTH CAUSED BY PASSIVE SMOKING AT WORK - Council worker wins substantial damages. VERONICA BLAND sued her employers STOCKPORT COUNCIL who decided to settle the case before it came to court. DAVID POLLOCK, ASH, INT - VB was suffering from bronchitis. This was made worse by STOCKPORT COUNCIL as they refused to do anything about it after she complained. She contacted us 5 years ago. NALGO took up the case. She sued them for negligence to look after her health. Case in Australia were more serious. The law is clear: employers must look after the health of employees. Smoke free air must be guaranteed. ALFRED McTIER, LUNG CANCER PATIENT trying to sue tobacco company. AM, INT - I have to wait until the time comes. Some should stop tobacco manufacturers. They are selling a posinous product. It was reported that ALFRED is suing the manufacturers and is receiving legal aid. CAMERON FYFE, SOLICITOR, INT - He started smoking in the 60s before warnings were introduced. Our case is against IMPERIAL TOBACCOS. There would be a problem if he smoked several brands. We are hopeful. Scottish COurts are very pro-consumers. This man smoked only one brand, Medical evidence is very clear.

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JIMMY YOUNG RADIO 2 27/01/93
12:00:00 To 12:01:00

NEWS
PASSIVE SMOKING VICTORY - Stockport Council worker wins thousands against employer due to passive smoking problem. NALGO took up case and settled out of court.

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DAYLINE SKY 27/01/93
11:13:00 To 11:19:00

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NEW SMOKING LAWS - repeat of report on Sky Sunrise - plus - INT, DAVID BLUNKETT, LAB - It is important that the govt



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take action. INT, CHRIS THAME, FOREST - The idea that passive smoking is a threat to other people's health is a myth. There has been an out of court settlement over a passive smoking case. We are seeing an example of fascism. The majority of people do not think that passive smoking kills. The ROYAL GUARDIAN EXCHANGE and OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH REVIEW do not hold the view that smoking is the cause of ill health.

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GOOD MORNING BBC 1 27/01/93
11:02:00 To 11:02:00

NEWS
SMOKING - Government considering banning smoking in public places and work if voluntary measures are not taken up.

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TODAY RADIO 4 27/01/93
08:10:00 To 08:18:00
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PASSIVE SMOKING AT WORK - A female employee of a northern local authority has taken her employers to work and won a huge out of court settlement. INT, named BARRISTER, CURRIE - If NALGO has managed to get a settlement, this is a very important development. PROF NICHOLAS WOLD has estimated that at least 1 and possibly 2 jumbo jet loads of passengers, are going to die each year, because of breathing in other people's smoke, INT, STEVEN BARD, NALGO, HEAD OF PERSONNEL - The first case of a kind. We must issue advice now to all our local authorities before the cases come flooding in. INT, CHRIS THAME, FOREST - This is simply an out of court settlement and it is contrary to scientific evidence. INT, HEATHER MAYFIELD, SCIENCE MUSEUM - Our passive smoking exhibition opened 2.5 weeks ago. It is a graphic display of how other people's smoke affects the lungs. INT, MUSEUM VISITORS - Inhaling other's smoke is a bad thing..I feel like I've been smoking myself. CLARENCE MITCHEL reported. INT, BRIAN MAWHINNEY, HEALTH MINISTER - In this country, about 1 person a day dies as a consequence of passive smoking. About 50 children end up in hospital every day as a result. What we have done is set a target for 1994. This will cause people to think about whether or not they should be taking action. I hope employers and other public bodies think very carefully about this. We ought to make progress voluntarily as far as possible but if this does not work the govt will be prepared to legislate. I also hope that the next time I come here the BBC's waiting room will be smoke free.

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DOUGLAS CAMERON LBC NEWSTALK 27/01/93
08:08:00 To 08:12:00

SMOKE FREE PUBLIC PLACES - INT, CHRIS THAME, FOREST - 10 years ago we had a cartoon of ASH seizing people in the street. This really is health fascism and particularly from a Conservative govt. The Nazis were the pioneers of the anti smoking movt. This really is ominous. We're moving in to an Orwellian world here. The bulk of scientific research does not prove that passive smoking is a threat to the passive smoker. It is all very akin to MARY WHITEHOUSE. I do agree that it is annoying but there is no health threat. This very month, 2 reports appeared in CONSUMERS RESEARCH, an American journal. Indeed, they accused the anti smoking movt of massaging the statistics and being just biased. We would ask any objective person to look at the evidence. We're now going to have these petty enforcements of one group of people on another. I'm always very wary of the govt making voluntary offers to people. It isn't the concern of govts to lay these rules down. They don't lay down the rules for vegetarian meals etc.

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KEVIN GREENING GLR 27/01/93
07:42:00 To 07:45:00

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PASSIVE SMOKING - NALGO to announce out of court settlement in case where man claiming compensation. Gov to consider outlawing smoking in public places and work. Bill is calling for complete ban on tobacco advertising. VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY is against such legislation. CHRIS THAME, FOREST, INT - this would not create legal precedent. Most evidence rejects link between passive smoking and cancer. GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE spokesman says there is no link between passive smoking and cancer. Bill is health fascism. This is an issue of freedom.

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DOUGLAS CAMERON LBC NEWSTALK 27/01/93
07:26:00 To 07:41:00

PASSIVE SMOKING - CALLER, DORA FROM POPLAR - reasonable to ban smoking in restaurants and offices. I'm a heavy smoker. On the spot fine is a good idea - at least 10 pounds.

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the impetus for other employees to pursue no smoking policies with their employers.

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ONE O'CLOCK NEWS BBC 1 27/01/93
13:00:00 To 13:03:00

PASSIVE SMOKING VICTIM WINS 15,000 COMPENSATION - first known case. Stockport Council made out of court settlement. Woman suffered chronic bronchitis reported JOSHUA ROZENBERG. VV, VERONICA BLAND - I became v ill after working near heavy smokers. INT, MARK FLANAGAN, ASH - every public place is a workplace. INT, BRIAN MAWHINNEY MP - we have set target on getting smoking out of workplaces.

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NEWSBEAT RADIO 1 27/01/93
12:32:00 To 12:34:00

PASSIVE SMOKING SUFFERER WINS PAYOUT FROM HER BOSSES - At STOCKPORT COUNCIL. JULIA HOWARD, BARRISTER, INT - Many will die from passive smoking. ASSOC OF METROPOLITAN AUTHORITIES PERSONNEL OFFICER STEVEN BUBB, INT - We must now issue advice. FOREST director CHRIS THAME, INT - No legal precedent set. BRIAN MAWHINNEY, HEALTH MINISTER, INT - one person a day dies as result from passive smoking in GB.

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LUNCHTIME NEWS ITV 27/01/93
12:31:00 To 12:36:00

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COUNCIL WORKER WINS DAMAGES - Veronica Bland won her passive smoking case against STOCKPORT COUNCIL. LAWRENCE McGINTY reported - Passive smoking is a major problem at work. Passive smoking kills about 1200 people a year. VERONICA BLAND won her compensation ag STOCKPORT COUNCIL. VERONICA BLAND, INT - During the interview it appeared that the env was free of smoke. That was not the case. GILLIAN HOWARD, LAWYER, INT - This will mark ocassion when employers will take seriously the issue of passive smoking. MARTIN DAY, SOLICITOR, INT - Courts will take sympathetic view of cases coming to court. MARJORIE NICHOLSON, FOREST, INT - case did not come to court therefore council could not test the person. DR BRIAN MAWHINNEY, HEALTH MIN, INT - One person a day is dying in this country due to passive smoking. It is a serious issue. I am not thinking about

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